

Appl. No. 10/823,386
Amdt. dated June 7, 2006
Amendment After Allowance

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is an amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 after the Notice of Allowance dated April 20, 2006.

This amendment provides two (2) new dependent claims 88 and 89 that were discovered to have been omitted from the amendment filed in response to the Office Action dated 7/15/2005. New claims 88 and 89 were presented in a Supplemental Amendment filed 4/11/2006, which was about the time the Examiner allowed the application. The Examiner allowed the application without having considered the Supplemental Amendment.

Claim 88 depends from allowed claim 1 and provides a limitation on "physical location coordinates." In the last amendment in response to the Office Action dated 7/15/2005, the Applicant substituted the broader phrase "physical location coordinates" for the narrower "Global Positioning System coordinates." Similarly, claim 89 depends from allowed claim 1, and limits "physical location coordinates" to include coordinates determined by triangulation. Physical location coordinates include Global Positioning System coordinates, triangulation determined coordinates, geocentric and geodetic coordinates, Cartesian coordinates, polar coordinates, MAPSCO coordinates, or any other form of coordinates that describe a physical location. Coordinates determined by triangulation are disclosed throughout the present Application as filed, see e.g., original claim 14, Figures 3A, 4A, and 5A, and the discussion thereof.

This Amendment is needed to give the Applicant a fuller scope of protection of the invention. Since the new claims are dependent from an allowed claim, no additional examination or search is required. Similarly, since the new claims are dependent from an allowed claim, the new claims are patentable. The new claims were presented earlier and timely in a Supplemental Amendment; however, the Examiner allowed the Application without having considered the Supplemental Amendment.

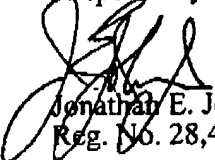
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CONCLUSION

The Applicant respectfully submits that entry of this Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. 1.312. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 619-379-1172.

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